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**18th February 2024 – The 1st Sunday in Lent– Year B**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am

10.30am Family Mass

12.30pm in Spanish

**Confessions**

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm

Or by arrangement

**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Monday—Friday 9:15am

Sunday-8.30am

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 17th February</b> Lent feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Fr Pat (Intentions)  Kathy Shah (Intentions)
<b>Sun 18th February 2024</b> + <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Peg Staplehurst (RIP)
<b>Mon 19th February</b> Lent feria	9.30am	Peggy Stephens (Intentions)
<b>Tue 20th February</b> Lent feria	9.30am	Bernie Duffy (RIP) & Yulleen Dennies (RIP)
<b>Weds 21st February</b> Lent feria <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Anne Castle (Intentions)
<b>Thurs 22nd February</b> The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9.30am	John Castle (Intentions)
<b>Fri 23rd February</b> Lent feria <b>(Friday abstinence)</b>	9.30am	Suzanne Gallagher (Intentions)
<b>Sat 24th February</b> Lent feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Philippa de Germiny (Sick)  Fleur Brennan (Intentions)

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Lent began on Ash Wednesday, like Jesus, we will be led into our spiritual desert. "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (CCC 540). Jesus fasted for forty days and nights and so do we.

The Holy Mother Church invites us to unite ourselves with the mystery of Christ's trial in the desert. These forty days of Lent are like our journeys through the desert in this life. Let us remain faithful, by following Jesus Christ. Let us pray, fast, repent from our sins by celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and give alms.

**I love you Jesus, my love above all things. I repent of my whole heart for having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may always love you, and then do with me what you will.**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for January came to £6256.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for January was £1623.73 & the Offertory envelopes for January came to £506.25 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

**The best way to support the parish is by standing order**, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

**The Collection for the Cardinal’s appeal for Gaza and the West Bank raised a wonderful £1180. Thank you so much.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Terence Walsh** who died recently, Funeral Tuesday 27th February at 10.00am May he rest in peace.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February 2023** – This Lent, your donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the wars in so many counties throughout the world. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend for this appeal. Please bring the envelope attached to the Newsletter back next weekend.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7PM:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at St Gabriel’s Warwick Square

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at Holy Apostles

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Apostles

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March St Saviour’s, St George’s Square

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Holy Apostles

**CARDINAL’S LENTEN APPEAL 2024:** All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. You can donate throughout Lent by using the contactless machines, the box at the back of the Church or you can use the QR code on the posters in the porch to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

**Do you have a child for Baptism?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism.  
[Sarahharcher@rcdow.org](mailto:Sarahharcher@rcdow.org);

**INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR 3-5-YEAR OLDS** on Sunday 3rd March **11.40am** in St Paul’s room. Do join us if you would consider offering this to your children, if you would consider training for this catechesis, or if you just want to witness something beautiful!

This program provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium which will be set up in the St Paul’s room and facilitated by specially trained catechists. The catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church; and is inspired by Maria Montessori’s principles of education. Please let Louise know if you hope to attend on:

[louise.walewska@gmail.com](mailto:louise.walewska@gmail.com) or 07901 584 694.

**CHORAL SINGERS REQUIRED FOR A CHARITY 24-HOUR "DROP-IN" MOZART REQUIEM:** Thursday 22nd February at 16:00 to Friday 22nd February at 16:00. Venue: St Gabriel’s Church, Pimlico (Warwick Square, Pimlico, London SW1V 4QF)

Conductors: Ralph Allwood MBE, Ben Parry, Suzi Digby OBE and more. Further details and sign-up: <https://www.labradorevents.com/mozart-24-hour-drop-in-february-2024>

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER :JudyAnn Masters-**We pray that our hearts remain open to understanding the suffering and dire circumstances that made people flee their homes and become refugees.

**ACTION PRAYER:** We have started Lent and our readings remind us of God’s promises and what it is we need to do, "Repent, and believe the Good News."

The gospel says, "...the time has come...Repent..." How do we interpret that nowadays? Ashes and sackcloth? Whipping ourselves? Giving up desserts for Lent? How do we repent? Our **Action Prayer** this week is to get a Lenten plan. Of course, included are the Stations of the Cross and Adoration etc. AND Repent! Listen to the news, think about our community--what is happening in the world that’s making you feel uncomfortable? Doesn’t matter if it’s on the other side of the planet or next door, ask God in prayer, *what am I to do?* Then do it. Whatever comes to our attention, will match whatever it is we need to heal within ourselves to help ready us and the world to believe the Good News.

#### **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024**

##### **February: For the Terminally Ill**

The Holy Father encourages prayers “so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support.”